

## DALHART COMES TO PLAY OFF TIE

TO FINISH CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME INTERRUPTED BY RAIN SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon Amarillo base ball fans will get an opportunity to see last Sunday's tie game with Dalhart played off.

During the league managers' meeting last night a long distance telephone call from Dalhart betrayed the fact that Manager Shultz was on the line with the declaration that the Dalhart team was ready to play the game to Amarillo and settle the question of superiority of the two teams.

He intimated that the game was expected over the outcome of last Sunday's game and that the prohibitionists would be shown no mercy during the meeting next Sunday.

The city league managers had been wrangling over pennant racing details into the meeting over the long distance, all petty differences were forgotten whereupon they agreed as one man and yelled over the phone to bring on the delegation of acts and the battle would be fought out to a finish.

The satisfaction of promptly taking up Dalhart's challenge will cost the city league one hundred dollars in railroad fare and guaranteed expenses. However, after the superb game of ball played last Sunday, a record breaking crowd will probably turn out to support the home team. They'll need it morally. Financially, it will keep the league from going a hundred iron men in the pink.

## CANYON DEFEATS DALHART TWICE

ONE OF LARGEST CROWDS OF SEASON ATTENDED GAMES AND STORES CLOSE

CANYON, Tex., July 22.—Two of the most hotly contested games of the season were played on the ball diamond here today, Canyon defeating Dalhart in both games. The double-header was played to finish the game started yesterday which progressed as far as the last half of the 4th inning with Dalhart at bat and two men out when the game was called on account of rain. At that time the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Canyon and at the completion of the game today the final score was 7 to 2. The second game was hard fought but the fast playing and excellent teamwork of the Canyon boys again caused the defeat of the visitors, the score board at the finish showing Canyon 4 and Dalhart 2. Both teams were in good condition and played fast ball. One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance, many of the stores closing until after the game.

**Curtain.**  
Gilbert K. Chesterton, the English satirist, was an extraordinarily stout man. An English newspaper, describing a meeting at which Mr. Chesterton was the principal speaker, said: "Mr. Chesterton then mounted the platform, and the chairman was seen no more for half an hour."

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## ELK CITY WANTS TO PLAY LEAGUE

OKLAHOMA WOODMEN TEAM INTIMATES THEY MAY OPEN EYES OF LOCALS

At a meeting of the managing board last night, after the regular proceeding of discounting bills against the League with certified checks had been disposed of, Huston Taylor, manager of the local Woodmen team, read a communication from Elk City, Okla., in which the Woodmen of that state declared that they could send a team to Amarillo that would open the eyes of the Amarillo fans concerning the fine points of the game.

No neighboring state can send a challenge like that to rearing Texas organization such as the city league and have it passed unheeded, to play next week will start on the route to Oklahoma that will bring that well known team to Amarillo on Aug. 1 and 2 one week from next Saturday.

The team representing the local Woodmen camp will play against the Elk City aggregation on Saturday, Aug. 1st. On Saturday the Elks will go against the high average city league team.

## MOTORCYCLE TOURISTS PASS THROUGH CANYON

CANYON, Tex., July 22.—B. S. Cox and Tully Holloway passed through here today on motorcycles on their way to Denver, Colorado. The boys carry a complete camping equipment and after a short stop in Denver will proceed to Kansas and Oklahoma after which they will return to Fort Worth and hence to Merkle, Texas their original starting point. The trip is one of pleasure and in the next six weeks the young men expect to cover about 3,000 miles, stopping at all of the larger towns and points of interest. Amarillo being their next stop.

## SPORT CALENDAR FOR WEEK

**Thursday.**  
Preliminary matches in the international Davis Cup lawn tennis championship between Australasia and Canada begin at Lake Forest, Ill.

**Saturday.**  
Western championship tennis tournament opens at Chicago.  
Western Golf Association competition for the Olympic trophy begin at Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Bad Outlook.**  
First Factory Owner—"This Race suicide business looks bad for the country."  
Second Factory Owner—"Yes, the factory of the next generation will face a severe child-famine."—Puck.

**Artistic Evasion.**  
They were two little children and they were painting pictures in their school books. One youngster finished a cow in blue, and then remembered never to have seen a blue cow. "Never mind," encouragingly said the other, "we will say the cow is cold."—Exchange.

**Highest Form of Life.**  
In reply to a Spring Hill teacher's question, "What is the highest form of animal life?" one of the boys suggested, "the giraffe."—Kansas City Star.

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## HONESTY OF ATHLETICS' YOUNG CATCHER



Wally Schang of Philadelphia.

Four words spoken by Wally Schang, Connie Mack's great young catcher, brought to an abrupt ending an argument which threatened to assume the proportion of a small riot during a game with the Cleveland Naps on Sunday last season.

The decision was close, and as the Mackmen were fighting to hold the lead, also was a mighty important one.

The play came up at the Cleveland League park. It happened on a Sunday about the middle of August. Chief Bender was chased from the box that day.

Terry Turner scored the first of four runs in the seventh inning, which gave the Naps the game.

Turner made one of his famous head-first slides into the home plate. Billy Evans, who was umpiring, called him out and then immediately changed his decision.

To the Athletics players of course it looked as if Schang had touched

Turner out. But Evans noticed that just as Schang tried to touch Turner's hand with the ball, Terry slipped his hand aside. Schang, instead of tagging Turner's hand, tagged the ground. Turner then deftly slid his hand back to the plate. When Evans saw Schang apparently touch Terry's hand, he called him out, but when he saw Terry slip his hand aside and then tag the plate, he pronounced him safe.

Athletic players led by Eddie Collins, ran in and kicked with might and main. Connie Mack wiggled with his score card and Schang walked to the Philadelphia bench, followed by the Kicking Athletics.

"What was the trouble at the plate?" Mack asked of Schang. "Didn't you get Turner?"

"No, I missed him," was Schang's surprising reply.

Fans gasped with surprise when they saw the Athletics return to their stations without saying another word.

## ONE-ARMED PLAYER IS STAR

Dick Hooper, With Texas University Team, Makes Many Sensational Catches in Outfield.

Texas university owns a baseball player to whom a "sensational one-handed catch" is a matter of daily occurrence. To go further still, he has never been known to use two hands in catching a fly ball, and he works in the outfield, too.

The reason is that he is a one-armed player, and he's the star of the club, at that. His name is Dick Hooper, and he always plays center field for his alma mater.

Hooper, who handles himself surprisingly well in the garden, is a wonder. He does not get away with the real sensational runs or leaps into the air, but he does get away with remarkably pretty fielding work, as a fly is always certain when he can get under it.

Hooper is a fair batter, also. It is almost a shame, according to the view of the average fan, that the pitcher does not let up on this one-armed man. But the pitchers have to watch Dick closely. He gets hits unexpectedly and is known to do the least expected things. He is not a home run hitter, but he is fairly reliable and can make good use of bunting in sacrificing.

**Rickey Starts a School.**  
Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Browns is starting competition with Charley Carr and Billy Doyle, promoters of baseball schools. Rickey has announced that all St. Louis youngsters who think they can play ball are welcome to report to him and get schooling. Ten ambitious youths took advantage of the offer on the day it was made.

**Phillips Lands a Star.**  
Manager Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Fed team, announces with a good deal of gusto that he has landed a star southpaw in Pitcher Boyd, who had to quit the game last year in the Southern League because of a dead arm and failed in an attempt to come back in the South this spring because of the arm's refusal to deliver.

**Stovall's Hands Bother Him.**  
Manager George Stovall of the Kansas City Federals found out right soon that his hands, which had troubled him while with the St. Louis Browns, would not permit him to play regularly and he is likely to finish the season as a bench manager, convinced that his playing days are over.

**Leonard to Study Medicine.**  
Joe Leonard, third base recruit with Pittsburgh, is only twenty years old. Two years ago he gave up high school and joined the Des Moines club in the Western league, where he made the good. Leonard plans to take up the study of medicine at Notre Dame university at the close of the 1914 season.

## SHANKS IS CLEVER FIELDER

Manager Clarke Griffith Puts One of His Players Ahead of This Speaker of Boston Red Sox.

"Howard Shanks is, in my mind, the greatest fielding outfielder in baseball. This is the complimentary estimate of Clarke Griffith, when the manager was discussing the defensive strength of the whole Washington combination.

"Like the rest of them, Shanks makes his errors, but if he has a chronic weakness in fielding I have yet to discover it. He can come forward, go backward or move to either side. No one is his equal in handling grounders and he throws so fast and accurately that he keeps the value of his down to the minimum.

"I have often rated Tris Speaker as the leader, but now I give Shanks the place. In fact, I doubt if there has ever been a much better fielder than Howard."

"We all know that Shanks is no world beater when it comes to hitting."



Howard Shanks.

ting, but he has always met the ball so hard that there is still hope for the tide to turn, and then—

"Furthermore, I would like to see any club in the country present a stronger defense than we do when Johnson is pitching with Al Smith catching. They beat us once in a while with this crew going, but whenever they do they know they have been in a battle," concluded the manager.

**Destructive as Toothpicks.**  
The Hankin Johnson who pitched the Red Sox to victory over Walter Johnson, played with Syracuse last year, and in an exhibition game made the bats of the Giants as destructive as so many toothpicks.

**Not Necessarily an Egotist.**  
A man is not necessarily an egotist when he tells you that he can marry any girl he pleases. That is the only kind of girl any man can marry.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Regular Hercules.**  
Wherever there is a street spat nearly every woman has the idea that her husband would be a very good for exchange if she didn't hold him back.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## TEXAS LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS		
	Won	Lost
Waco	66	38
Beaumont	64	38
Houston	63	40
Galveston	62	43
Ft. Worth	59	51
Dallas	41	54
San Antonio	40	66
Austin	39	83

**Yesterday's Results**  
At San Antonio—R. H. E.  
Dallas..... 2 14 5  
San Antonio..... 1 7 3  
Mullins, Reynolds, Munroe, Burch  
Umpire Baumgartner, 15 innings.

At Houston—R. H. E.  
Waco..... 4 12 3  
Houston..... 5 9 1  
Sage, Carson, Scott, Ware, Kitchen,  
Umpire Buckley, Howell, 12  
innings.

At Galveston—R. H. E.  
Austin..... 4 8 3  
Galveston..... 6 10 0  
McChler, Lewis, Allen, Wilson,  
Umpire Matthews.

At Beaumont—R. H. E.  
Ft. Worth..... 1 4 3  
Beaumont..... 6 7 0  
Spear, Jordan, Swan, Belts, Umpire Morgan.

**Where They Play Today**  
Austin at Galveston.  
Waco at Houston.  
Ft. Worth at Beaumont.  
Dallas at San Antonio.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS		
	Won	Lost
New York	49	32
Chicago	49	37
St. Louis	48	39
Philadelphia	37	44
Cincinnati	39	46
Brooklyn	35	44
Pittsburgh	36	45
Boston	29	44

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Boston..... 1 3 9  
Pittsburgh..... 9 8 3  
James, Cowdy, Harmon, Coleman.

**End Game—**  
Boston..... 4 7 2  
Pittsburgh..... 8 9 1  
Crotcher, Whaling, Adams, Mamm,  
aux and Katers.

**Where They Play Today**  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS		
	Won	Lost
Philadelphia	52	33
Detroit	47	42
Washington	45	49
Chicago	44	42
St. Louis	44	41
Roston	47	49
New York	35	49
Cleveland	27	56

**Yesterday's Results**  
Detroit..... 1 6 2  
New York..... 4 7 7  
Croskrie, Etanage, Childwell and  
Nunemaker.

**End Game—**  
Detroit..... 4 15 5  
New York..... 8 19 6  
Duhue, Gavet, Dause, McKee and  
Baker, Cole, Plah and Sweeney.

**Where They Play Today**  
St. Louis..... 2 7 4  
Boston..... 6 11 0  
James, Leary, Shore, Galt.

**Encouraging Theory.**  
The encouraging theory recently advanced that the mineral elements of the soil are inexhaustible seems to be borne out by the fact that Chinese soils are among the richest in the world after 4,000 years of intensive cultivation.

**Cases Not Similar.**  
Experience teaches a man that he can make a steer move forward by twisting the obstinate animal's tail. Intuition keeps him from applying the same method in the case of a balky mule.—Toledo Blade.

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## FEDERAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost
Chicago	49	35
Indianapolis	45	35
Buffalo	49	39
Baltimore	45	37
Brooklyn	42	35
Kansas City	37	48
St. Louis	36	50
Pittsburgh	32	47

**Yesterday's Results**  
Kansas City..... 7 Buffalo 6  
Chicago..... 3 Brooklyn 5  
Indianapolis..... 1 Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis..... 6 Baltimore 8

**Where They Play Today**  
Kansas City at Buffalo.  
St. Louis at Baltimore.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.

## CITY LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost
Monograms	5	3
Woodmen	4	4
Practolians	4	4
Incandescents	3	5

**Prey on Gipsy Moth.**  
A dozen or more different species of insects which are known to be the enemies of the gipsy moth, have been introduced into the moth-infested territory of Massachusetts, and the outlook is decidedly hopeful for the extermination of the pest.

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